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## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONERS of HIGHLAND COUNTY, OHIO, For the Year Ending August 31st, 1892.

To the Honorable Court of Common Pleas, Highland County, Ohio:

The Board of County Commissioners for Highland County, Ohio, herewith submit their annual report for the year ending August 31st, 1892, in accordance with the provisions of Section 917 of the Revised Statutes of Ohio for 1890:

### Valuation and Amount of Tax Assessed in Each Township and Corporation For the Year 1891.

| Townships and Corporations. | Tax Valuation. | Tax Levied for 1891. |
|-----------------------------|----------------|----------------------|
| Brushersburg                | \$ 371,880     | \$ 6,024 55          |
| Clay                        | 304,143        | 3,836 79             |
| Concord                     | 269,445        | 3,960 84             |
| Dodson                      | 357,900        | 6,079 81             |
| Lynchburg Corporation       | 348,437        | 7,254 17             |
| Fairfield                   | 1,078,664      | 15,412 32            |
| Leesburg Corporation        | 260,537        | 5,161 99             |
| New Lexington Corporation   | 89,350         | 1,883 18             |
| Hamer                       | 234,663        | 4,044 16             |
| Jackson                     | 214,796        | 2,959 96             |
| Liberty                     | 1,064,295      | 12,167 48            |
| Hillsboro Corporation       | 1,997,283      | 48,137 24            |
| Madison                     | 9,627 12       | 883 948              |
| Greenfield Corporation      | 18,562 91      | 3,890 90             |
| Marshall                    | 244,227        | 4,685 38             |
| New Market                  | 276,772        | 14,905 60            |
| Paint                       | 1,061,895      | 10,102 79            |
| Pend                        | 771,198        | 230,486              |
| Salem                       | 230,486        | 6,391 68             |
| Union                       | 210,776        | 2,990 18             |
| Washington                  | 342,911        | 5,240 12             |
| Whitcomb                    |                |                      |
| Totals                      | \$11,810,106   | 193,686 26           |

### COUNTY FUND.

#### RECEIPTS.

|                                       |             |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|
| Balance August 31st, 1891             | \$ 3,049 22 |
| Advertising Delinquent List           | 148 40      |
| Boarding corporation prisoners        | 113 50      |
| Clothing for insane                   | 20 48       |
| Fines and costs collected             | 1,672 52    |
| Miscellaneous                         | 12 36       |
| Tax Inquisitor's fees                 | 153 71      |
| Tax refunded                          | 43 24       |
| Collection of taxes on Duplicate 1891 | 25,872 00   |
|                                       | \$30,985 43 |

#### EXPENDITURES.

|   |           |
|---|-----------|
| Armory expenses   | \$ 150 00 |
| Allowance for county officers                             | 459 00    |
| Allowance to State Board of Agriculture                   | 59 08     |
| Allowance to Highland County Agricultural Society         | 290 48    |
| Assessors of personal property                            | 1,594 00  |
| Auctioneer at tax sale                                    | 3 00      |
| Auditor's salary  | 1,806 50  |
| Auditor's miscellaneous fees                              | 1,431 87  |
| Auditor's fees appraising railroads                       | 52 00     |
| Auditor's fees for school work                            | 165 00    |
| Auditor's fees, transcribing old records                  | 150 00    |
| Auditor's additional compensation                         | 439 26    |
| Advertising Delinquent List                               | 148 40    |
| Board of Equalization                                     | 258 00    |
| Burial of indigent soldiers                               | 130 00    |
| Boarding for prisoners                                    | 5 00      |
| Boarding jurors   | 117 00    |
| Court Bailiff   | 198 00    |
| Court orders redeemed by County Treasurer                 | 3,749 65  |
| Coroner's fees  | 8 95      |
| Counsel for defense of criminals                          | 280 00    |
| Counsel for prosecution of criminals                      | 725 00    |
| Constables' fees in criminal cases                        | 39 37     |
| Constable's fees, Coroner's inquest                       | 3 10      |
| Commissioners' fees                                       | 2,152 60  |
| Coal for court house and jail                             | 405 35    |
| Clerk of Infirmary Board                                  | 60 00     |
| Clothing for Industrial Home                              | 143 35    |
| Clothing for insane                                       | 130 00    |
| Clothing for deaf and dumb                                | 186 94    |
| Clothing for blind  | 26 45     |
| Clothing for prisoners in county jail                     | 27 88     |
| Clerk's miscellaneous fees                                | 718 20    |
| Clerk's fees in criminal cases                            | 299 74    |
| Clerk's fees on transcribing                              | 62 00     |
| Enclosing abandoned cemetery                              | 36 84     |
| Examining Commissioners' Annual Report                    | 156 00    |
| Examining County Treasurer                                | 100 00    |
| Expense of county roads                                   | 282 30    |
| Expense of free turnpikes                                 | 346 25    |
| Expense of road improvements                              | 550 50    |
| Expense of elections                                      | 1,650 00  |
| Expense of Farmers' Institute                             | 16 40     |
| Expense of collecting delinquent chattel taxes            | 1,020 00  |
| Expense of County Commencement                            | 81 50     |
| Electric lights   | 140 00    |
| Foreign Sheriffs' fees                                    | 899 47    |
| Freight and drays   | 7 15      |
| Gas for court house and jail                              | 241 50    |
| Interest on borrowed money                                | 595 00    |
| Ice for court room  | 6 30      |
| Insurance on county buildings                             | 275 00    |
| Infirmary Directors' per diem                             | 671 30    |
| Janitor for court house                                   | 353 55    |
| Justices' fees, Justice of Peace court                    | 8 40      |
| Justice of Peace fees in criminal cases                   | 250 00    |
| Jail physician  | 35 00     |
| Livery for County Commissioners                           | 141 25    |
| Livery for Prosecuting Attorney                           | 11 00     |
| Law books   | 8 40      |
| Maintaining prisoners in Cincinnati Work house            | 116 40    |
| Miscellaneous   | 581 04    |
| Prosecuting Attorney's salary                             | 21 00     |
| Prosecuting Attorney, writing and approving bonds         | 525 00    |
| Prosecuting Attorney, counsel for county officers         | 22 69     |
| Prosecuting Attorney, per cent. fines and costs collected | 49 65     |
| Probate Judge's allowance in criminal cases               | 186 00    |
| Probate Judge's fees in lunacy                            | 107 64    |
| Probate Judge's fees appointing School Examiners          | 2 70      |
| Probate Judge's fees recording bank statement             | 9 38      |
| Probate Judge's fees in judicial report                   | 13 10     |
| Probate Judge's miscellaneous fees                        | 145 29    |
| Postage for prisoners in county jail                      | 8 98      |
| Postage for County Treasurer                              | 10 56     |
| Postage for Prosecuting Attorney                          | 1 00      |
| Postage for Clerk of Court                                | 9 00      |
| Post-office box rent                                      | 2 25      |
| Printing and advertising                                  | 1,490 38  |
| Repairs for court house and jail                          | 171 07    |
| Recorder's fees indexing deeds and mortgages              | 367 30    |
| Recorder's fees transcribing old records                  | 324 80    |
| Rent for County Surveyor's office                         | 125 00    |
| Supplies for Common Pleas Judge                           | 10 00     |
| Supplies for county officers (miscellaneous)              | 266 80    |
| Supplies for Clerk  | 713 73    |
| Supplies for Probate Judge                                | 591 84    |
| Supplies for County Auditor                               | 429 00    |
| Supplies for Recorder                                     | 191 25    |
| Supplies for Prosecuting Attorney                         | 18 90     |
| Supplies for County Treasurer                             | 305 25    |
| Supplies for Sheriff                                      | 20 96     |
| Supplies for School Examiners                             | 290 92    |
| Supplies for Soldiers' Relief Commission                  | 41 45     |
| Supplies for court house and jail                         | 98 77     |
| School settlement fees (Township Treasurers)              | 46 70     |

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## NERVOUS DEBILITY

cured by the  
use of  
**AYER'S  
Sarsaparilla**  
Tones the system,  
makes the weak  
strong.  
Cures Others  
will cure you.

### MISCELLANEOUS.

Money to loan at 6 and 7 per cent.  
W. L. MORROW.

William Favor will pay the highest cash price for wheat at warehouse, corner Main and West streets.

Gas administered by competent physicians for the painless extraction of teeth.  
A. EVANS, D. D. S.

Repairing and cleaning neatly and nicely done. Bring on your spring and summer suits. Dyeing half price until April 1st.  
SECOND HAND STORE.

WANTED—To exchange good town property in Highland county for a small farm. Will pay the difference in cash. Address, Box 115, Bloomingburg, Fayette county, Ohio.

#### For Sale.

Organ and piano boxes at the Kramer House stable.

#### Ladies.

Don't fail to see the Bargains in Fine Shoes at Feibel's, now on special sale for the remainder of the week. Shoes that sold formerly at \$3, \$3.50 and \$4 all go at \$2. Sizes 1 to 7 B to F width.

#### Ready for Business Again.

H. H. Richards & Co., successors to Richards & Ayres, have opened a new feed store in the Whisler ware house, near the B. & O. S. W. station, where they will be pleased to see their patrons and friends. Orders left at Lytle & Son's grocery will be promptly filled.

#### Ladies.

Will it interest you to know that there is a tailor system for cutting ladies' clothing as well as men's? Such is the Fletcher System. One in which no patterns are used; a perfect fit guaranteed in all cases. No "trying on," no "cutting down" or "taking up" to get a fit. The fit comes of a perfect system with perfect measurements. Also, ladies of Hillsboro and vicinity may have their work done by this system. Also, any wishing to learn dressmaking by this system may do so. Rates reasonable. For further particulars apply to  
Mrs. G. H. DAVIDSON, Hillsboro.  
Over Haynes' Grocery.

#### New Photographic Studio—High Grade Photographs.

Our rooms are entirely new throughout and replete in all modern improvements, therefore we can guarantee work of superior quality and excellence at a price within the reach of all who desire artistic work.

The era of cheap photographs is past. Such work has never merited applause or approval by either renowned photographers or the public, therefore any cut in prices heretofore has been the work of cheap, itinerant photographers who have no standing in legitimate photography and follow their mechanical inclinations only.

We extend to all a cordial invitation to call and see our studio and be convinced.  
FOULK & DETTMER,  
Bell Building, West Main street.

#### College and Conservatory Notes.

M. A. Houline, of Sugartree Ridge, and Louie Parrott, of Mowrystown, were in town Saturday to engage rooms for the spring term.

Persons who expect to attend the Normal should engage rooms early, as the best will soon be selected.

Miss Elsie Roads, a Normal graduate of last year, visited the school Friday and spent Sunday with Alice Runyan.

F. M. Newkirk and James Calvert, of Bell, and Inez Blount, of near Hillsboro, recently enrolled for the Normal, as well as the following last year's Normalites: C. H. Roush, Charles Swartz, C. C. Willet, T. A. Long, Allen Fender, L. C. Rennington and Ed. Lyons.

The daily addresses by members of the Faculty at Chapel are very interesting.

The open meeting of the chorus class was much enjoyed by those present.

Miss Dora Boley, of Rarden, Scioto county, has engaged rooms at the College for the Normal.

The mock trial Tuesday night was quite an enlivening affair. Much embryonic genius was exhibited by the lawyers for the defense and for the prosecution.

### THE GRIND BEGUN.

Common Pleas Court in Session for the February Term.

The February term of the Common Pleas Court began Monday morning. Judge Newby was on the bench and will remain here for the week. Judge Evans taking his place next week. Assignment of cases was made as follows:

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23d, 1893.

Sallie A. Parks vs. Henry Rhoades.

Geo. W. Nace vs. John H. Nace et al.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24th, 1893.

John H. Spilker vs. Thos. Montgomery, administrator, &c.

H. D. Davis, assignee, vs. C. C. Parks et al.

Chas. E. Kratzer vs. J. Z. Foulk.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 27th, 1893.

C. F. Creticos vs. Grandie.

E. Bennett et al. vs. E. O. Hetherington, Treasurer.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 28th, 1893.

J. W. Pence vs. Libbie Koch et al.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1st, 1893.

James A. Armentrout vs. John H. Spilker et al.

The H. L. & C. Co. vs. Marion Inskeep et al.

THURSDAY, MARCH 2d, 1893.

Mary Ruse vs. R. M. Dittiey.

I. H. Long, administrator, vs. Sarah Chaney et al.

FRIDAY, MARCH 3d, 1893.

J. C. Roselot vs. Elvira J. Morten et al.

Nina Mershon vs. Alex Mershon.

SATURDAY, MARCH 4th, 1893.

B. F. Chaney vs. F. Brown & Co.

John M. Waddell vs. H. D. Waddell.

In the matter of the application of the C. & M. R. Co., &c.

The Grand Jury reported on Tuesday morning that they had found no indictments and were discharged. Only two cases were brought to their attention and in neither were they able to find a true bill. The occurrence is an unusual one in this county and in only one instance for many years has the same report been made.

Miscellaneous business, the filing and hearing of motions, answers and petitions, etc., occupied Monday and Tuesday.

The case of Peter H. Edwards vs. Francis E. Shaffer et al. was dismissed without record.

The suit for divorce instituted by Margaret E. Patton against Oliver F. Patton was dismissed at the plaintiff's cost. They are supposed to have become reconciled.

In the case of W. L. Gibler against P. G. Hopkins et al. the former order was corrected and finding was made in favor of Mrs. Elizabeth Scott.

Wm. A. Hathorn was ordered to furnish security for costs in his suit against J. H. Spilker within ten days from February 20th.

Daniel Murphy was appointed guardian ad litem for certain minor defendants in the case of W. W. Graham et al. vs. John W. Graham.

The report of the trustees of the First Church of Christ of Hillsboro in the matter of their application for leave to encumber their property by mortgage was confirmed.

In the case of Samuel Brown vs. W. L. Gibler, Thompson Brown was made party defendant on his own motion with leave to plead instantly.

CASES FILED.

Nora Groggs vs. N. P. Clyburn. Bastardy. H. D. Davis for plaintiff, Ulric Sloane for defendant.

Wm. H. Wilson vs. Jas. Wilson et al. For partition. Gardner, Worley & Sams for plaintiff.

Isma Troth vs. Hattie L. and H. S. Vance, Davis J. Vance and Fred Zane. For foreclosure.

Cora A. Gilliland vs. Harley H. Gilliland. Divorce. Steel & Hogsett for plaintiff.

Wm. Streber et al. vs. Lucinda Hern. For partition. Steel & Hogsett for plaintiff.

Julia Doyle vs. T. C. H. S. and S. E. McClure. Money. Gardner, Worley & Sams for plaintiff.

PROBATE COURT.

O. N. Sams and Thomas Montgomery, administrators of Thomas Montgomery, filed 2d account.

The last will and testament of J. W. Richardson was admitted to probate.

W. E. Clark, J. W. Hazard and O. M. Richards were granted letters testamentary, no bond being required. D. Ockerman, J. F. R. Holmes and A. Larkin were appoint appraisers.

C. A. Thornburg, administrator of Jno. Thornburg, filed 4th account.

W. L. Morrow, administrator of Elizabeth Moore, filed inventory.

Neri Chaney, guardian of Elmer E. Roades, et al., filed inventory and appraisal.

J. A. McGlinchy, executor of Mary Downing, filed inventory and appraisal and was given order for private sale of personal property.

## The OFFICIAL REPORT of Gen. Hurst, Ohio Food Commissioner, shows Royal the Purest Baking Powder in the market.

Every other baking powder  
tested contained impurities—  
from 10.18 per cent. to 86.23  
per cent. of their entire weight.

### A HILLSBORO COUPLE.

Their Troubles to be Aired in the Ross County Courts.

Savannah E. Young has filed a petition in divorce against Samuel Young. They were married at Columbus on December 25th, 1882. Mrs. Young charges her husband with extreme cruelty, in this, that for several years prior to September, 1889, he was continuously accusing her of lewd and lascivious conduct, and of having committed adultery with some of the most respectable men of Hillsboro, where they then lived, which charges she says were wholly false and malicious, and were made by him for the purpose of destroying her reputation in that community and driving her away; that the charges worked upon her mind so that it affected her health and she was compelled to leave her home in Hillsboro and make her home in Chillicothe in order to enjoy peace of mind, which she did on September 1st, 1890. Mrs. Young further says that her husband has been guilty of gross neglect of duty in this, that the charges of lewd conduct and threats which he made against her that she would be poisoned if she continued to live at Hillsboro compelled her to leave her home; also that he has failed to support her since September, 1889, or to contribute to her support in any way. Mrs. Young also charges that her husband has been willfully absent for over three years. She prays for a divorce and that she may be decreed her separate real estate of fourteen acres lying west of Hillsboro.—Chillicothe Advertiser.

### Ross County Jurors.

The Chillicothe Register gives the following estimate of the intelligence of the present petit jury serving in the Ross County Pleas Court:

There have been juries and juries in our local courts, but the present petit jury in Common Pleas, is about the worst specimen, which can be remembered even in those "times to which the memory of man runneth not." That is, it is as bad as an entirety. Of course there are a number of bright and intelligent men on it, but the majority of its members hardly know their own names and certainly have not sufficient intelligence to come in the house when it rains. As an instance in point, the other day one of our attorneys was attempting to impeach the testimony of a witness for the other side. He spent about ten hours cross examining this one man, and yet when he had finished he had the satisfaction of having one of the jurymen ask if that witness had not been on his side. Again, after the case of Strawser against Strawser had been finished yesterday, one of these intelligent jurors asked Attorney Seymour Cunningham which side of the case he had been connected with.

They have given evidence of their utter lack of intelligence ever since they have been impaneled, and no one need feel surprised however ridiculous a verdict may be found while they are in the box.

### Obituary.

Mabel, the only child of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Resler, died in Cincinnati on February 9th, of pneumonia, aged 19 months. Funeral services on the 11th were conducted by Rev. McBride, and the remains were laid to rest in Spring Grove cemetery.

"The Lord hath need of these flow'ers gay," the reaper said and smiled.  
Mrs. Resler, nee Templin, was a former resident of this county, and her many friends sympathize with her in her sad bereavement.  
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### Whose Shoes?

Commodore W. C. Fields, the Lynchburg statesman and philosopher, is at present taking the principal part in a little comedy entitled, "Cinderella or how I got hold of the wrong shoes." One night a week or so ago he was in Columbus and wished to come home on the early morning Midland train. Instead of going to the hotel and getting up to catch the train he sought the depot early in the evening and took a birth in the Pullman, which stays at the depot all night, cautioning the porter to wake him at Wilmington in order that he might have time to dress before having to change cars at Blanchester. Feeling secure that the porter would carry out directions "Plug" peacefully turned over and was soon in dreamland living over the time when he held a Government position at Washington. Just as he was in the act of drawing his salary for a month's work he was rudely awakened by the porter with the information that the train had passed Midland City and was nearing Blanchester. He realized that he had not a moment to spare unless he wanted to land on the depot platform at Blanchester all disheveled and with one wild bound he landed in the aisle, heaping imprecations on the porter's head. With another bound he got into the really necessary portion of his raiment and then began to forage for the rest. By this time the train was slowing up for Blanchester and, as it stopped, "Plug" made one wild swoop for the clothing in sight, broke for the door and got off safely. He gazed sadly after the departing train for a few moments after alighting and then retreated to the waiting room, where he began to assort and adjust his collection of clothing. After a good deal of experimenting he finally got dressed and appeared his own neat W. C. with the exception of the shoes, which were at his own estimate, five sizes too large for his number 4 foot, and not of his favorite style. By keeping them carefully concealed under the car seat he made the journey to Lynchburg safely and soon procured another pair. He still has the unknown's shoes in his possession and the owner can have the same by proving property and paying for this advertisement.

### Harley Whipped His Wife.

The regular weekly divorce suit was filed with Clerk Walker last Thursday, making thirty-three cases of mistaken marital adventures which are now waiting to be righted by the Court. The petitioner this week is Mrs. Cora A. Gilliland, wife of Harley H. Gilliland, to whom she was married last March. The couple have one child, Ray. Mrs. Gilliland says that her husband has been cruel to her almost continuously since their marriage. Last September he went so far as to whip her with a buggy whip and has been guilty of striking, kicking and cursing her every month since she was unfortunate enough to marry him. They separated the last of November. Mrs. Gilliland, whose maiden name was Dove, asks for an absolute divorce through her attorneys, Steel & Hogsett.

Samuel Brown et al. vs. W. L. Gibler et al. Sale on Saturday, February 25th. Part of in-lot 20, Lynchburg. Appraised at \$700.

## DR. PRICE'S Cream Baking Powder.

The only Pure Cream of Tartar Powder.—No Ammonia; No Alum.  
Used in Millions of Homes—40 Years the Standard.